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## A FIERCE FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

Between Insurgents and  
Uncle Sam's Men,

OVER A DISARMAMENT POLICY

Gen. Pershing Makes Report  
On Battle With Rebels  
At Bagsag.

LARGEST FIGHT YET REPORTED

Washington, June 13.—"Probably no fiercer battle since American occupation," is the description by Brig. Gen. Pershing, of the battle with the Moros yesterday at Bagsag, in his report by cable to-day to the War Department.

The Moros made desperate attempts to rush the American lines, but were finally beaten back and overwhelmed. Their leader, Amil, and several other noted outlaws were reported killed, but the total loss of the Moros was not reported.

One American officer, Taylor Nichols, of the Philippine Scouts, was killed; First Lieut. Edwin H. Rackley, Philippine Scouts, was wounded, and three Philippine Scouts, of the Fifty-first company, all natives, were killed. Gen. Pershing's report was as follows:

"On June 12 the Moros' resistance at Bagsag was formidable and their fort and trenches on the precipitous side of the crater not only supported each other strongly, but were defended with modern arms. The Moros fanatically and continuously tried to rush the American lines, but the careful disposition of our force held the American loss to a minimum. Probably there has been no fiercer battle since American occupation.

"Maj. George C. Shaw, of the Philippine Scouts, commanded the right wing with Company M., Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry, and Fortieth Company Philippine Scouts. Capt. Taylor A. Nichols, of the Philippine Scouts, commanded the left wing with the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Twenty-ninth Companies Philippine Scouts. A mounted gun was with each wing and proved of great assistance.

"At the close of yesterday Capt. Patrick Moylan, of the Philippine Scouts, with two companies was supporting the gun on Mount Bungs, and the American force occupied a controlling position on the rim of the crater.

"First Lieut. Edwin H. Rackley, Philippine Scouts, was slightly wounded and three Moro scouts of the Fifty-first company were killed. Capt. Taylor A. Nichols was killed in the early morning fight, and is a serious loss to the army. Amil and several leading outlaws are reported killed. Other Moro losses are still unknown."

A cablegram from Maj. Gen. Bell not only explains the reason for the attack upon the Moros' stronghold, but assumes responsibility with Gen. Pershing. Gen. Bell said:

The fight at Bagsag was incident to the disarmament policy of the Governor General (Cameron Forbes) and the Governor of the Moro province, adopted after many months of patient but fruitless negotiations and marked by promises disregarded by the Moros. A situation arose that I believe left no alternative. Amil and a relatively small following, occupying one part of the island of Jolo, were the only Moros who refused to give up their arms peacefully.

"Disarmament was generally desired by the Moros themselves. All of the rest surrendered their arms months ago without resisting. Under the circumstances it was impossible and unjust to the disarmed Moros to permit a few of them to retain arms."

The scene of the Moros' last stand was on the small island of Jolo, not much larger than the District of Columbia, but the jurisdiction under the Sultan is divided among a number of lesser chieftains. Datto Amil was one of the irreconcilables. He was a brigand and pirate, preying upon the peaceful element of his own people, and

was especially dreaded by the farm workers of the North.

Gen. Pershing's report was made before the end of the battle, and Gen. Bell has called for details of the conclusion.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Com'th. cases since last issue of The Herald were disposed of as follows, viz.:

Com'th. vs. Oscar McDaniel—continued.

Com'th. vs. Jno. Bradshaw, et al.,—set forward on the docket to Wednesday, the 9th day—to-day.

Com'th. vs. Lee Chinn—set forward to Tuesday, 8th.

Com'th. vs. Alton Paris (2 cases)—on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney these two were dismissed.

Com'th. vs. Alton Paris—plea of guilty entered, law and facts to the Court and fined \$20 and costs. Whereupon the fine and costs were repaid.

Com'th. vs. Sidney Johnson—bond of \$500 for his appearance forfeited.

Com'th. vs. John Fulkerson—law and facts to the Court and fined \$5 and costs, which was paid.

Com'th. vs. Geo. Crowe—charge in the indictment reduced to breach of the peace, law and facts to the Court and fined \$5 and costs. Fine and costs paid.

Com'th. vs. Randall Hoover, &c.—charge in the indictment reduced to breach of the peace, law and facts to the Court and Randall Hoover and Clyde Ralph each fined \$5 and costs. Fine and costs of each paid.

Com'th. vs. Luther Bartlett—charge in the indictment reduced to breach of the peace, law and facts to the Court, fined \$1 and costs, which were paid.

Com'th. vs. Arain Tichenor—charge in the indictment reduced to breach of the peace, law and facts to the court, and fined \$1 and costs. Fine and costs paid.

Com'th. vs. Walter Patterson—statement filed by Commonwealth's Attorney and prosecution dismissed.

R. H. Kinchloe vs. J. B. Boyd—heard by and under submission to the Court.

The grand jury has returned five indictments, classified as follows: Violating local option law, 2; robbery, 1; assault and battery, 1; injuring cattle, 1.

The court adjourned last Wednesday on account of the death of Judge Birkhead's brother, Hon. Ben T. Birkhead, and reconvened last Monday morning. It is thought that the court's business will be completed this week.

In the consolidated actions of E. W. Powers, O. O. Petty, S. F. Bosley and S. P. McDowell against the L. & N. R. Co., the following named gentlemen were empaneled as jurors to try the cases, viz.: Seth Payne, W. R. Carson, A. L. Baird, S. W. Bell, J. E. Wilson, J. M. Chapman, H. L. Hoover, J. H. Dawson, A. P. Kelley and Louis Turner, who, in charge of the Sheriff, T. H. Black, were taken on the early morning train Tuesday to a point, just beyond Dundee, to view the premises. The jury returned on the 1:46 train and the trial is now on.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. will convene at the court house in Hartford, June 27, 1913. All locals should be represented, as now is the time to begin preparation for handling the 1913 tobacco crop and other very important business will come before the body.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

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A. S. of E. Notice.

The Green River District Union of the A. S. of E. will convene at the court house in Hartford, July 3, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. All locals in the Green River District should be well represented, as this is the time to begin preparing to handle the 1913 tobacco crop.

T. H. BALMAIN, Ch'm'n.

S. B. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

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## RICH HAUL MADE IN CONTRABAND LIQUOR

Town Marshal and Sheriff Raid  
Owensboro Stage With  
Search Writ.

For some time (some years in fact) past it has been generally understood that liquor was being brought from Owensboro to Hartford in wholesale quantities via the stage line which runs between the two places. It was only until last Saturday, however, that any officers of the law got active in the matter to apprehend the contraband goods. Hartford and Ohio county are prohibition districts, but the presence of liquor is frequently evident.

Late last Saturday evening Marshal J. P. Stevens and Sheriff T. H. Black, having in hand a search writ issued by County Judge Wedding and County Attorney Smith, proceeded to stop the stage of Richard Stewart, just in from Owensboro, and search it for intoxicating liquors. Their search proved very fruitful. Inside the stage, neatly fixed up in boxes, they found over 22 gallons of whiskey and two cases of beer. The whiskey was mostly in bottles, half-pints, pints and quarts, and one four-gallon jug of booze. The beer cases held four dozen pint bottles each. The wet goods were unloaded and stored away at Sheriff Black's residence. It bore no tag or address.

There seems to have been some fault in the issuance of the search writ, as the driver of the stage was not apprehended, but allowed to go. It is said he has left town. The case, however, was taken before the grand jury Monday. It is supposed this liberal supply of booze was destined for our colored suburb of Hayti, as rumors of an ever ready stock of liquor there have been current for years.

Just why our municipal or court officials have not turned this trick sooner and looked into this stage business, is not explained. At present there is no legal way in which liquor may be brought to Hartford, except a fellow may go and bring not more than a gallon for his own use. He cannot legally bring any quantity whatever for anybody else, free or otherwise. Drug stores and licensed physicians are allowed to have intoxicating liquor shipped to them in quantities not exceeding five gallons, but they are not allowed to sell it, either from the case or in prescription in intoxicating quantities, which makes this privilege void.

The capture of this generous quantity of booze created considerable comment here.

## UNION SOLDIERS ARE FAST PASSING AWAY

Washington, June 16.—Less than 25 per cent of the soldiers of the Civil War who fought on the Union side are now alive. The Pension Bureau has made a careful compilation of survivors of the United States wars, showing that in various parts of the world there were on Memorial Day 167,000 survivors of the Civil War, fewer than 1,000 survivors of the Mexican War, and not a single survivor of the War of 1812. There are, however, on the records about 200 widows of veterans of this second war with Great Britain.

The average age of the Civil War veteran is to-day 71 years, and according to the average death rate of the veterans of that conflict, there will be 40,000 fewer next Memorial Day, and still 50,000 fewer the following Memorial Day.

Ten years from now, according to Bureau officials, the United States will have ceased to pay pensions to Civil War veterans, whereas in five years, it is expected, there will be no more Mexican War veterans.

About \$200,000,000 annually has been paid in pensions in the last two years, and the amount is higher now because of the new "dollar-a-day" law. Last year's outlay was \$154,000,000, including upkeep of the Pension Office here.

Important Notice.

Owensboro, Ky., June 17, 1913. We are offering for prompt shipment: Soy Beans, Whippoorwill Peas, New Era Peas, Red Ripper Peas, Clay Peas, 90-day Seed Corn.

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## WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND AND LITTLE DAUGHTER

Says She Didn't Know What  
She Was Doing—Small  
Son Was Spared.

Harrisonville, Mo., June 12.—Mrs. Arthur Kellar late to-day confessed that she killed her husband and daughter Margaret, 7 years old, last Tuesday. Kellar and the girl were slain with an axe when lying in their beds.

The confession, which was signed by Mrs. Kellar, brought to a quick termination the Coroner's inquest, that had been in session two days in an attempt to place the responsibility for the murder. The jury returned a verdict, holding the woman to be guilty. Mrs. Kellar was taken to jail.

"God knows I would not have killed them had I known what I was doing," Mrs. Kellar said in her confession. She declared she frequently had been irresponsible for her acts since she received a blow on the head two years ago.

After telling of the slaying of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Kellar said she picked up the axe and broke a piece of her own bed, that she might make it appear that she also had been attacked. With this done she went to the neighbors and told the story of a mysterious man, who fled as she awakened after he had struck at her with an ax, but had failed to hit her and had struck the bed instead.

The confession was made through the efforts of a detective, who yesterday and to-day passed much time questioning Mrs. Kellar and her five-year-old son George. The boy is declared to have informed the detective that his mother told him to say a man had come to the house and killed his father and sister. George was asleep in another room in the house at the time the crime was committed.

Afford—Williams.

One of the pretty weddings of the summer was that of Miss Effie Afford and Mr. Charles W. Williams, which took place last Wednesday, June 11, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Afford, in Beaver Dam, Ky. Rev. W. B. Wright performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The color scheme was effectively carried out in pink and white. The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white sweetpeas and an altar was made of palms and ferns.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white charmeuse, trimmed in shadow lace and imitation seed pearls. A shower of white sweetpeas was the bridal bouquet.

Miss Ella McKinney was the maid of honor and wore a costume of white Paris muslin trimmed in point lace. Miss Bessie Afford, bridesmaid, wore a pink charmeuse gown trimmed in shadow lace.

The groom's attendants were Messrs. Noble Render and Everett Likens.

The bride and groom received many handsome and valuable presents.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left by a northern route for Stone, Ky., where they will make their home.

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## OKLAHOMA NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY BIG MOB

Andarko, Okla., June 14.—Bennett Simmons, a negro eighteen years old, was taken from the county jail here early to-day by a mob composed of nearly 1,000 persons, hanged to a tree, the body saturated with oil, riddled with bullets and then burned.

Simmons was charged with the murder of Susie Church, sixteen years old. She was returning on horseback from Coger, Okla., to her home in the country when she was pulled from the horse and assaulted. Two hours later her parents found her dead body in a clump of bushes near the road, the throat cut from ear to ear.

Simmons when arrested had a bloody knife in his possession and his clothing was covered with

blood. At that time he denied the crime.

When taken from the old Government prison, to which he had been taken early to-day by the Sheriff, Simmons begged piteously for his life. His pleadings were met with jeers.

OIL FIELD NEWS.

The Carter well No. 2 has been giving a greater volume of oil since the 60 quarts of nitroglycerine were turned loose in it some days since. The machinery for the well on the Widow Allen farm is now being placed, but nothing can be done towards sinking a well now on account of the lack of water.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Co. is placing machinery on the ground for No. 1 well on the Prindle Moore farm. No drilling can be done on account of shortage in the water supply.

Work on the Shaw well has been temporarily abandoned on account of a broken stem. A new one has been ordered and it is soon expected in.

The Brandt well, near Victory school house, is about 1,200 feet deep. They are now having trouble with a crooked hole.

The machinery for the Bennett well, near Beda, which had been lost on the railroad for more than a month, was hauled to the well last week and is being erected and they will likely start to drilling tomorrow.

Preparation is being made to start to drilling a well about two miles northeast of Olaton. The machinery and casing for this well is being put on the grounds. The territory where this drilling is to be done is owned by the Extension Development Company.

The map of the Rough River Oil Co.'s holdings in Ohio county, which is being prepared by Judge Jno. B. Wilson, is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest maps ever gotten out in this locality. Judge Wilson is also making a map of the Murray, Wilson and Felix holdings, near Olaton.

The oil people are preparing to erect an 800-barrel water tank on the Joe Hagerman farm. Water from Rough river will be pumped into this tank for use in pumping and drilling for oil.

## YOUNG GIRL LOSES HER LIFE IN BARREN RIVER

Bowling Green, Ky., June 16.—Miss Siegal Gray Ford, aged nineteen years, of Fordsville, Ky., a student of the Western Kentucky Normal school, was drowned this afternoon in Barren river, at Beech Bend, a popular bathing resort, while in bathing with a party of young people. She was in shallow water with a companion and stepped off a ledge in twenty feet of water. Her body was recovered at 10 o'clock to-night. Miss Ford would have received a certificate in the intermediate department, having completed the four year course, on August 1.

Note—Miss Siegal Gray Ford, who was drowned at Bowling Green Monday afternoon, was a daughter of T. S. Ford, of Fordsville, and a sister of Mrs. Robert Head, of Owensboro. She was an unusually bright and attractive young woman and had a large number of friends. The interment will occur at Fordsville this afternoon.

## KISSES SHOWERED ON MAN WHO KILLED FRIEND

Chicago, June 14.—With hysterical cries of "Oh, Bennie! Bennie! Bennie!" 50 women to-day charged through the balliffs in the Criminal Court of Judge Cooper and hugged and kissed a man who had stabbed another to death, but whom a jury in Judge Cooper's Court had declared "not guilty."

The slayer is Benjamin Bernstein, who on January 28 killed Lawrence Buck in a department store, where they were employed. Buck had been teasing Bernstein, who lost his temper.

He has been in jail in default of bail ever since. Another demonstration took place when Bernstein was released from jail. The women had gathered in front of the doors and when he came out they cheered him.

William S. Coffield, 84 years old, veteran of the Mexican, two Indian and the Civil wars, is the father of a girl baby, born at St. Joseph, Mo., June 5. He lost his right arm in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., and draws a pension of \$55 a month.

## NO FUSION FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Of Louisville, So the Leaders Announce.

WILL PUT OUT FULL TICKET

Willson Declares They Will  
Control the Entire Negro Suffrage.

PROGRESSIVES ARE SCORED

The Courier-Journal of Friday says:

The Republican City and County Executive Committee, at a meeting at the Louisville Hotel yesterday afternoon, decided to place Republican candidates in the field at the election next November. Although no one was decided upon definitely, it was said afterward that the following men were favored: George T. Wood, for Mayor; Judge W. G. Dearlar, for County Judge; Dr. T. H. Baker, for Coroner; Joseph Conkling, for Attorney; Augustus E. Willson, for member of the Board of Aldermen.

When seen last night Mr. Wood stated that he had not made up his mind whether he would accept the nomination. He declared he would give the committee a definite answer within a day or two. He said, also, that the candidates mentioned were favored by the majority of the members of the committee. The suggestion of a fusion ticket was not looked upon very favorably by the members.

W. G. Dearing, chairman of the Republican City and County Committee, who presided at the meeting yesterday, made the following statement:

"Since the action of the Progressive Committee has made fusion impossible, there is a pressing demand upon the Republican party to nominate a straight Republican ticket in the August primary for the offices to be filled at the November election. Therefore, the Republican City and County Executive Committee calls upon Republicans to announce their candidacy for the various offices. Already a number of the best and most favorably known gentlemen have expressed their willingness to enter the race, and the committee now invites them to announce. They further call upon all Republicans and good citizens generally who desire to restore self-government in the city and county, to rally to the support of the Republican ticket which will be nominated at the August primary."

Former Gov. A. E. Willson made one of the strongest talks in favor of a straight ticket, referring to the Progressives as the "men who attempt to kill the great Republican party." Mr. Willson also stated that the entire negro vote would be cast for the Republicans, since the Roosevelt men had declared themselves opposed to having anything to do with colored men. The name of Wood F. Axton, who has been suggested by the Bull Moosers for the office of Mayor, was mentioned, and several speakers made the statement that Mr. Wood would be able to draw a considerably larger vote than Mr. Axton.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but enough of the proceedings became known during the afternoon to justify the announcement that the Republicans would not consider fusion.

## Deep Gas Well.

The Wayne County Outlook, published at Monticello, says:

The Cumberland Gas Company, of Barboursville, Ky., has attained the greatest depth ever reached in an oil or gas well in southeastern Kentucky in a test just outside the city. The drill now rests at 2,400 feet, and the well will be continued to 2,500 feet. At a depth of 1,800 feet a profitable flow of gas was encountered, and in the event a deeper production is not found, this vein probably will be utilized to augment the present supply. The company has two big producers which have supplied Barboursville for the past eight years, and there are still holding up to their initial capacity.

Col. Roosevelt has planned a lecture tour to Argentina this fall.